



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Street Tree Advisory Committee  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, October 4, 2018  
Parks Lunch Room  
402 E. Ortega Street  
8:30 AM**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

1. CALL TO ORDER 8:31 AM
2. ROLL CALL  
Members present: Maury Treman, Bob Cunningham, Duke McPherson, and Bruce Reed  
Members absent: Des O'Neill  
Parks and Recreation staff present: Nathan Slack, and Patty Herrera  
Members of the public: Terilynn Langsev, Kathleen Dagg, Sam Maphis, Michael Bartlett, Lars Poulsen, Theo Theofanous, Tina Hammond, and Carol Green
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
None
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
A. Regular Meeting Minutes, August 2, 2018

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to approve the August 2, 2018, Regular Meeting Minutes, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0/1. Member Treman abstained.**

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA  
Take 1427 Olive St., then 503 Orena St, 801 Sea Ranch Dr., 125 S. Ontare Rd. and then 801-829 Sea Ranch Dr. first after Member and Staff Communication.
6. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATION
  - A. Mr. Slack advised STAC of P&R Commission meeting cancellation.
  - B. Mr. Slack gave an enforcement update.
  - C. Mr. Slack gave an update on a joint meeting between STAC and the Parks and Recreation Commission to have a work session style meeting to happen in 2019.
  - D. Member Treman left the STAC tree tour at 11:30 AM.
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - STREET TREES  
None
  - SETBACK TREES
    1. 1202 Diana Rd. – *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper Tree – Shaun Lynch

The Committee recommends that Commission approve the removal.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0/1. Member Treman abstained.**

2. 1427 Olive St. – *Magnolia grandiflora*, Southern Magnolia – Richard Weger and Kathleen Dagg

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that has the potential to achieve 15 feet in height.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that has the potential to achieve 15 feet in height, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

3. 801 Sea Ranch Dr. – *Syagrus romanzoffianum*, Queen Palm – Terilynn Langsev

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with an evergreen canopy tree, within the setback that has the potential to achieve 20 feet in height.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removal on the condition the applicant replace with an evergreen canopy tree, within the setback that has the potential to achieve 20 feet in height, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

4. 801-829 Sea Ranch Dr. – various trees – Sam Maphis and Theo Theofanous

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve removal of all of the Eucalyptus trees on the tree removal application. The Committee additionally recommended that the applicant return to the Committee with a specific plan identifying the removal of up to 3 pine trees located within the front setback. Comments were made that consultation with an arborist regarding which trees were selected to be removed would be beneficial.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve removal of all of the Eucalyptus trees on the tree removal application. The Committee additionally recommended that the applicant return to the Committee with a specific plan identifying the removal of up to 3 pine trees located within the front setback, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

5. 503 Orena St. – (1) *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak, and (1) *Schinus terebinthifolius*, Brazilian Pepper – Michael Bartlett

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that has the potential to achieve 15 feet in height.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve the removals on the condition the applicant replace with a tree that has the potential to achieve 15 feet in height, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

6. 1402 Alameda Padre Serra – (2) *Corymbia citriodora*, Lemon-Scented Gum – Court and Sherry Cutting

The Committee recommends that the Commission deny the removals. The Committee noted that there could be benefit from the removal of the smaller stem of the identified multi-stem tree as well as regular selective pruning for safety.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission deny the removals, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

8. STREET TREE MASTER PLAN
  1. 500 block of E. Ortega St. – consider change or addition – Staff

The Committee voted to postpone item to next month to allow STAC time to come up with suitable species.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to postpone item to next month, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

2. 4100 block of Calle Real – designate a species – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Quercus tomentella* as designated species for the 4100 block of Calle Real.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve Quercus tomentella as designated species for the 4100 block of Calle Real.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

9. OLD BUSINESS
  - SETBACK TREES
    1. 125 S. Ontare Rd. – (4) *Pyrus kawakamii*, Evergreen Pear – Lars and Colleen Poulsen

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve the removal of the 3 southern pear trees and deny the removal of the tree farthest to the north. The Committee further recommends a condition that an olive street tree to be planted at a location to be determined by staff.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member McPherson to recommend that the Commission approve the removal of the 3 southern pear**

**trees and deny the removal of the tree farthest to the north on the condition the applicant plant an olive street tree to be planted at a location to be determined by staff, passed.**

**Vote: 4/0.**

**STREET TREE MASTER PLAN**

1. All of Pemm Pl. – street undesignated – Staff

The Committee recommends that the Commission approve *Quercus agrifolia* as a designated species for all of Pemm Place.

**Motion: Member Cunningham moved, seconded by Member Reed to recommend that the Commission approve *Quercus agrifolia* as a designated species for all of Pemm Place, passed.**

**Vote: 3/0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Downey, Urban Forest Superintendent

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